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For: METAL COMPLEX COMPOUND AND ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE USING  
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.97(c)(1) AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which was cited in a Chinese Office Action issued January 7, 2008 in connection with co-pending Chinese Application No. 200480020656.4. A copy of the Chinese Office Action, as well as the references cited therein are attached. It is noted that cited documents JP 2003-109758A and Alonso et al. article were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed January 20, 2006 and US 2002/0094453 A1 was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed November 27, 2007.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and

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that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1), it is certified that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any necessary fees to Deposit Account Number 19-4293.

Respectfully submitted,

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